No. 09/664,479; "Configuring and Maintaining Network Node Device," Serial No. 09/664,549; and "Wireless Communications Device," Serial No. 09/664,478.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated below. A version of the claims that has been marked to show all changes is included as an Appendix.

1. (Amended) A wireless device for connecting to one or more network node devices, the network node devices connected to one or more wirelines, the wireless device comprising:

one or more wireless signal generators supporting one or more wireless connections;

one or more memories comprising an identifier corresponding to the wireless device;

one or more negotiators that negotiate with the network node device in order to establish a connection to one or more wirelines connected to the network node; and

a requesting process that requests, through one or more messages sent to the network node device, bridging to a call in progress, the one or more messages comprising the request for bridging and the identifier.

2. (Amended) A wireless device for connecting to one or more network node devices, the network node devices connected to a plurality of wirelines, the wireless device comprising:

one or more wireless signal generators supporting one or more wireless connections;

one or more memories comprising an identifier, wherein the identifier corresponds to the wireless device;

a negotiator that negotiates with the network node device in order to establish a connection to one or more wirelines connected to the network node; and

a requestor that requests privacy through one or more messages sent to the network node device, the one or more messages comprising the request for privacy and the identifier.

5    5. (Amended)  The method of claim 4 where the step of establishing eligibility of the wireless device includes:

communicating to the network node device an identifier corresponding to the wireless device.

10   8.   (Amended)  A storage medium containing a computer program to direct a wireless device to initiate connection with a network node device, the computer program having the steps of:

signaling, by using at least one pre-established command channel, a request for a connection;

15   communicating an identifier from the wireless device to the network node device, wherein the identifier corresponds to the wireless device;

selecting a wireless signaling method to be used between the wireless device and the network node device; and

requesting, through one or more messages sent to the network node

20   device, bridging to a call in progress, the one or more messages comprising the request for bridging and the identifier.

9.   (Amended)  A storage medium containing a computer program to direct a wireless device to initiate connection with a network node device, the computer program having

25   the steps of:

signaling, by using at least one pre-established command channel, a request for a connection;

communicating an identifier from the wireless device to the network node device;

30   selecting a wireless signaling method to be used between the wireless device and the network node device; and